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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification lines 5, 6, delete "filed April 12, 2002 and assigned US serial No. 10/121,455". Line 5, after "US application" insert –10/167,963 filed June 12, 2002 now Patent 6,652,587, which is a continuation-in-part of US application filed April 12, 2002 and assigned US Serial No. 10/121,455 now abandoned--. Line 7, after 10/098,601" insert –now abandoned--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pedro Philogene whose telephone number is (571) 272-4716. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 6:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached on (571) 272 - 4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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